

**Canyon Fuel Company, LLC**  
**Skyline Mines**  
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27 April 2001

Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
 Utah Coal Program  
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
 P. O. Box 145801  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Construction and Installation of a Mine Ventilation Fan  
 ACT/007/005

Dear Pam:

Enclosed with this letter are the C1 and C2 forms and seven copies of modified drawings for a minor permit modification to the Skyline Mine M&RP. The purpose of the permit modification is to allow for the installation of a mine ventilation fan on an existing portal on the lower mine pad at Skyline. The fan is required to supply increased air quantity for the underground operations. The work will include removing a portion of the sewer treatment plant. One existing mine fan will also be taken out of service removed. A minimum amount of blasting may occur during construction of fan foundation. A public notice has been put in the Price Sun Advocate and Utah Department of Transportation has also been notified of the potential for blasting.

Bond calculations associated with installation of the new fan have been completed and are included with this letter. The calculations show the cost of removal of the new fan foundation is slightly higher than the present bond cost associated with removal of the existing fan and the portion of the sewage treatment plant affected by the new fan installation. The increase in the bond is only four hundredths of one percent (0.04%). Therefore, at this time we do not propose to modify the bond for Skyline Mine.

Call me at (435) 448-2620 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

*Gary E. Taylor*

Gary E. Taylor  
 Sr. Environmental Engineer  
 Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

cc: Steve Demczak, Price Field Office

*Fax Steve@PFO  
 cover letter  
 Amendment*

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/005
Title of Proposal: Fan Installation						Mine: Skyline Mines
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

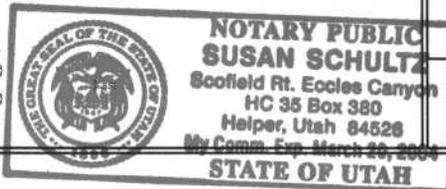
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Dary E. Taylor Sr. Environmental Eng. 4-27-2001  
Signed / Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April 2001 for Don Meadows

Susan Schultz  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3-20-04  
Attest: Carbon COUNTY OF



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